Cancellation of the Licence of Indian Red Cross Society

487. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Red Cross Society has been directed to shut its blood bank and also its licence has been cancelled; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) The Licence of Indian Red Cross Society, 143-S.B. Road, Bombay was cancelled with effect from 11th July, 1995.

(b) The said blood bank did not comply with the provisions of Schedule "F" Part-XII(b) to the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, in as much as—

1. Records and Registers were not maintained as per law;
2. The change of technical staff was not informed to the licensing authority as per terms and conditions of the licence;
3. The blood bank has not been provided . certain essential equipments;
4. Proper testing was not carried out.

Royalty Earnings Paid to Scientists

488. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the royalty earnings paid to scientists under policy changes made by CSIR; and

(b) the other incentives given to scientists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The incentives given to scientists are as follows:—

(i) earnings from licensing of intellectual property is now shared with the staff;

(ii) the fee portion or net surplus arising from R&D contracts and S&T services is shared with the staff;

(iii) the ceiling on the maximum amount of honorarium receivable